

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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FROM : Chief, LAS/TR

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #26

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Three Regional Survey courses and one Basic Country course, all of which began in mid-April, have now been concluded, [redacted] National Interest of the United States in the Middle East, Free Europe, and the USSR. This more than doubles the number of completed area study courses from which the Area Advisory Committee can draw experience for its planning and self-improvement exercises. Despite the enthusiasm of the great majority of the graduates for the training they have received, they represented only a small fraction of the Agency personnel whom supervisors would like to have been able to spare for this purpose. Enrolled students totalled [redacted] of whom [redacted] were from other IAC agencies; [redacted] students finished these courses. In addition to the principal instructors, all Agency personnel, [redacted] guest lecturers and panelists were utilized, of whom approximately one-half were non-Agency.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

Reports from the Western Department and the Testing and Research Staff are attached.

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